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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/685,078
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE
PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING
NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON
FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Webb, Jamisue A.
Docket No. : PSTM0010/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated November 30, 2004, a final rejection, and in view of the Advisory Action, dated March 7, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith, and consideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

According to the Advisory Action, the period for reply expires on the later of: (1.) the March 7, 2005 mailing date of the Advisory Action; or (2.) the date set by the Final Rejection. The date set by the Final Rejection was 3 months from the November 30, 2004 mailing date of the Final Rejection, namely, February 28, 2005. Therefore, fees due for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination would be based on the March 7, 2005 mailing date of the Advisory Action.